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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT <u>AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the application on the above-identified date but prior to the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits, please consider the following Response to Restriction Requirement, enter the following amendment and consider the appended remarks.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 13, 2010 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group III of claims 1, 6-9, 14, 19-20 and 24-25 drawn to a microstrip antenna including, among other features, a switch, two electrical contact points and first and second gaps. Applicants also state that the currently amended claim 5 is included in the elected Group III.